

GOOD INDUCEMENTS

Astoria Offers a Splendid Field for Investments.

OUTSIDE CAPITAL IS WANTED

Undeveloped Resources in City and County Offer Golden Opportunities to Realize Profits on the Amount of Investment.

There has been more capital invested in Astoria and more improvements made during the past year than in any previous five years of its history. One reason for this is that the city and county are better advertised than either have ever been before. Another reason is that a large accession to its population is composed of the enterprising and rustling business element from the east, who have awakened the lagging interest manifest in some of the old timers. There has not been a dollar invested in Astoria during the past three years but what is paying a good interest on the investment. The people appreciate newcomers and are willing to aid them in any legitimate enterprise.

People who have come here within the past two years and started new enterprises have been compelled to enlarge their plant in order to accommodate their fast increasing business. This has created a demand for more laborers. Many new houses have been built to accommodate the newcomers. New stores have been built to meet the wants and requirements of trade, and today Astoria is one of the best and most prosperous cities on the Pacific coast. There has been more money invested in the salmon industry during the past two years than in any ten preceding ones. The artificial propagation of salmon has proved a success and the demand for Columbia river salmon far exceeds the supply.

The timber industry has nearly doubled resulting in an increased output of logs and an increased amount of lumber manufactured. Two large saw mills have been constructed and the three mills in operation in Astoria have increased their business during the past year and the demand for Clatsop county lumber is constantly increasing. New logging camps have been started in Astoria with sufficient capital to put it on its feet that has not proven a paying investment and provided dividends for its owners. There has not been a business failure in Astoria for three years, showing that business is good and the city in a healthy financial condition.

There is only one thing lacking to make the county the most prosperous in the state, and that is more farmers and dairymen. No other county affords such a good field for investment, with the richest of soil making both industries profitable. There is a market in Astoria for every pound of farm produce that can be raised and everything brings a good price. There is never a failure of crops and when the seed is planted in the ground all that remains is the harvest. There is not a state east of the rocky mountains where farmers and dairymen can do as well as in Clatsop county. If people can be induced to come here and look over the situation there will be no doubt of their locating and becoming permanent residents. With a large farming community, with hundreds and thousands of acres devoted to dairying, the population of the county will grow and the population of the city will show a marked increase.

Astoria has a population of at least 14,000 today, an increase of about 4000 in the past two years. There are no idle men, work is plentiful and will increase. Strikes and labor troubles are unknown, for the reason that good wages are paid and the mechanics and laboring men are contented and happy. There is no doubt but there will be thousands of visitors in Astoria during the coming summer and efforts should be made to entertain them and explain the great possibilities of the city and county for investment and residence. This duty devolves to a great extent upon the chamber of commerce and Push Club, and they will no doubt perform their share of the work. A copy of a live Astoria paper should be placed in the hands of every visitor, for people looking for a location form their ideas of a community from the newspapers published. It is a mirror reflecting the sentiments and business of a city, a guide for investment and a newspaper well filled with the advertisements of enterprising merchants is indicative of prosperity.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Franklin Avenue Street Contract Awarded to a Portland Firm.
An adjourned meeting of the common council was held last evening, all the members being present.
A communication from G. G. Palm-

berg, asking to move dirt from the hospital grounds to fill on Sixteenth street was referred to the street committee.

Communication from W. A. Goodin agreeing to remove the slide at Smith point for \$400 was referred to the street committee.

Communication from C. W. Shively relative to Ben Jocket was placed in the waste basket.

Report of the committee on streets and public ways relative to the bids for improving Franklin avenue created considerable discussion. A recess of 20 minutes was taken to agree upon the matter. After recess, a resolution was adopted awarding the contract to Dill & Young of Portland for \$10,230.53.

Petition from Max Strahl asking that the auctioneers license be reduced from \$300 to \$25 was reported favorably by the committee.

Ordinances appropriating money for the benefit of August Hillstrom and J. A. Pasteband were read and laid over.

An ordinance granting a 35-year franchise to W. W. Whipple and J. R. Clinton for electric light, telephone, steam and gas was read and referred to the committee on ways and means, streets and public ways and city attorney.

PLAYED SLUGS.

In Slot Machines and Sent to the Penitentiary.

Tacoma, Feb. 22.—El Stickney, the man who manufactured slugs in the shape of nickles and quarters with which to loot nickle-in-the-slot machines, has been sentenced to three years on McNeil's island. Stickney's defense was that he made the slugs to wreak revenge on Fred Baldie, who controls the slot machine industry in Tacoma. Stickney was terribly beaten by Baldie and his men when he was caught using the slugs in the machines. The slugs were blank on one side.

POLITICAL SCHEMERS

Portland Politicians Afflicted With Trichina.

SO SAYS A CORRESPONDENT

Oregon Development Association to Name the United States Senators to Succeed Fulton and Mitchell When Terms Expire.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 22, 1905.
Editor Morning Astorian:

Dear Sir—I want to put you wise to a very clever scheme that is now hatching that shows the old Portland hog in its true colors. Portland never wants Astoria to have anything it can keep away and the sorest thing it has ever had to put up with was the election of an Astoria man to the United States senate two years ago. Now there is a job on foot to steal the senatorship away from Astoria. A meeting of the Oregon Development Association or league has been called to be held here in a short time. The alleged purpose is to make arrangements for the representation of counties at the Lewis and Clark fair. The real game, the nigger in the woodpile, is to bring out T. B. Wilcox for senator to succeed Mitchell next time and Judge Harry Cake to succeed Fulton in 1909. Both of these men have the bee in their bonnet very bad. Both are leaders in the Commercial Club, which is close to the Oregon Development League and controls its policy. Cake is to be promoted by degrees. The trick of the gang is to make him mayor of Portland this year. That would make him first in line for the republican nomination for governor next year, and if elected then he would aspire for the senatorship in 1909, and either get it, or defeat Astoria's candidate. This is a great proposition and I hope you will put our people onto it. You can see through it when you are told that there is nothing but hog-gishness in the Portland makeup.
AN ASTORIA CITIZEN.

Agonizing Burns.

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at Chas. Rogers, druggist.

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AFTER BEEF TRUST

United States Marshals Are After Witnesses.

MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN

Subpoenas Issued for a Large Number of Prominent Men to Appear and Testify in Examination of the Trust to Be Held in Chicago.

New York, Feb. 24.—Unusual activity among the forces of the United States marshals in Manhattan and Brooklyn has revealed the fact that subpoenas in the federal beef combine investigation are being served on a large number of the local representatives of the local meat packing companies.

Budgets of subpoenas from the office of the attorney general were received by United States Marshal Haubert of the Brooklyn district and United States Marshal Henkel of the New York district and no time was lost in effecting personal service upon the employees whose testimony is wanted in Chicago.

After the subpoenas arrived, telegrams were received from the attorney general's office, enjoining upon the local officials the most absolute secrecy in regard to the matter and both Marshal Henkel and Marshal Haubert refused to say a word concerning the persons who have been summoned.

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Schedule of quartermaster steamer Howard for the month of February, 1905:

Date	Leave Astoria, A. M.	Leave Ft. Stevens, A. M.	Leave Astoria, P. M.	Leave Ft. Stevens, P. M.
Thursday 2d..	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
*Saturday 4th..	8:30	11:30	2:45	4:00
Tuesday 7th..	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Thursday 9th..	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Saturday 11th..	8:00	10:15	*2:30	5:15
Tuesday 14th..	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Thursday 16th..	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Saturday 18th..	8:00	11:00	2:45	4:00
Tuesday 21st..	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Thursday 23d..	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Saturday 25th..	8:00	10:15	*2:30	5:15
*Tuesday 28th..	7:00	10:15	2:45	4:00

Trips marked * include Ft. Canby, Wash.

Tuesday and Thursday mornings the boat will lay at Ft. Columbia wharf for one hour. Subject to change.

The boat will leave Astoria Mondays and Wednesdays for Ft. Stevens and Ft. Columbia at 8 a. m. Returning, leave Ft. Stevens at 10 a. m., remaining at Ft. Stevens until 9:40.

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